

Memorandum

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Subject	Early Environmental Checklist		
From	Andrew Ogilvie		
Date	October 2011		

The following is the responses and explanations of the Early Environmental Checklist. Supporting documentation is included as noted on the pages following this memo.

1. AECOM has met with the Planning Department and other Town officials multiple times to coordinate the work.
2. The Acton and Maynard planning departments held a joint public hearing in October 2007 to discuss the project and solicit public input.
3. Letters have been sent to the Historic Commissions and copies of that correspondence has been attached
4. N/A
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6. N/A
7. CE checklist is attached.
8. A draft ENF is included with this submittal.
9. The Water quality Data Form is included with this submittal.
10. There are limited impacts to wetlands resource areas and are limited to bridge abutment work at the wetlands edge. There are bridges and boardwalks proposed to limit the impacts to BVW.
11. The dominant land use in the area is residential with some areas of commercial and industrial space particularly in Maynard center.
12. There are no areas of special concern within the project limits.
13. There is an historic railroad turntable present at the terminus of the project in South Acton. The historic commission has been involved with siting the trail to incorporate the artifacts as a point of interest along the trail.
14. There is a known hazardous materials area at the southern terminus of the Trail. The town of Acton is presently remediating this site and is expected to be fully remediated prior to the construction of this project.
15. There are no known spill areas within the project area.
16. The southern terminus of the project crosses the so called "Caouette property" The Town of Acton purchased this land as open space but provided the trail project as a permitted use. The proposed deed restrictions have been attached.
17. Field reconnaissance was conducted as required.
18. A photo log of the project was conducted and representative photos have been attached.

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25. There are many wooded areas along the edge of the project. In many cases these are simply identified as "woods" Any large trees tht are directly impacted have been identified on the plans.
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27. There are no public parks or refuges within the project limits.
28. Landscape improvements are primarily limited to loam and seed of disturbed areas. Areas of screening for abutters have been identified where proposed.
29. The project uses primarily country drainage with grass swales. Any discharge points within the project area have been labeled.
30. All wetlands limits within 100 feet of the project area have been shown on the plans.
31. A Water Quality Certificate is not required for this project.
32. All Riverfront areas and buffer zones have been shown on the plans.
33. There is no wetland replication proposed.
34. There are no ornamental elements proposed.